



MOCK BIRDS.

Slice the mutton evenly; trim each piece; make a highly seasoned bread-crumbs stuffing; put a spoonful of this on each slice and fold into oblong rolls, or "birds," fasten securely with little wooden skewers; put them all into a hot frying pan; add a little gravy; cover; simmer very slowly till they are steamed through but do not let them boil. Have ready some squares of buttered toast; lay them on this on a hot dish; pour the gravy over and garnish with sprigs of parsley.

WE COULDN'T

Supply the Black Birds

But Have The Meat For

The Mock Birds

TRY THE RECIPE

It makes a dish, fit to set before anybody.

F. H. MILKS

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WHY COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you. Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

Adv.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

Adv.

ATTENTION ALL HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS:

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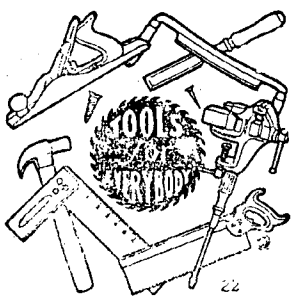
Adv.

Any further information relative to this will be furnished upon application to M. A. Bates, chairman of the civilian relief committee of the Red Cross.

County correspondence item to years hence: Captain Pete Mier's shucked corn for Corporal Ned Jones on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Adv.

HARDWARE



THERE are several reasons why this store enjoys a big patronage.

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Also this store is constantly looking out for the new useful things that come out.

Just make your wants known.

Salling Hanson Co. Hardware Department

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Reduced Prices

as long as the stock lasts

Also have two good second-hand Ford Cars

Bargains for whoever gets them

GEORGE BURKE

THE VILLAGE ELECTION.

The election of officers for the Village of Grayling for the ensuing year occurred at the Town hall Monday night and resulted in the election of the candidates nominated at the recent Village Union caucus. There was but one ticket and therefore no contest. The vote was as follows:

For President—Hans Petersen, 104 votes; Geo. Mahon, 3 votes.
For Clerk—James Olson, 106 votes.
For Treasurer—Holger Hanson, 104 votes; Walmer Jorgenson, 1 vote.
For Assessor—James W. Sorenson, 101 votes.

For Trustee, two years—Albert Roberts, 66 votes; Hans Nelson, 1 vote.
For Trustee, two years—George McCullough, 96 votes; Chris Jensen, 1 vote.

For Trustee, two years—Addison Lewis, 100 votes; Harry Simpson, 2 votes.

This election was different from the usual Village elections in two ways—the unusually large number of voters and participation of the women. There was a total of 113 votes cast. In usual times the number of votes would range from 20 to 30. The number of women voting was 47. 96 ballots were voted straight, one was torn out and one not allowed to be deposited as the voter was not registered.

The irregularity of the ballots was very slight which is quite remarkable owing to the fact that so many law voters had participated in the voting. This result is a great credit to those women who did vote. The last lady to vote was Mrs. C. O. McCullough and she asked for a ballot, announced her name and entered the voting booth; in a brief time she came out with her ballot neatly folded up with the "Initials so that they could be seen," and handed it to the chairman, and walked out. It was quite a stunner to the inspectors who expected to be kept busy all day answering questions and giving aid to the new voters. The participation of the women added much dignity to the election and everything went off in a clean and pleasing manner.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican Electors of the Township of Grayling will meet in caucus at the Court House, Grayling, Mich., on

MONDAY, MARCH 17TH

at 8:00 o'clock p. m. standard time. For the purpose of nominating township officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. Following is the list of officers to be nominated:

One Supervisor, one Clerk, one Treasurer, one Justice of the Peace, full term; one Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy; one Highway Commissioner; Overseers of Highways, district No. 1 and 2; one Member of Board of Review, full term; one Member of Board of Review, to fill vacancy; and four Constables.

By order of Township Committee. Dated March 12, 1919.

RAILROAD MEN FORM LODGE.

Unity lodge is the name of the branch of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Railway Employees and Shop laborers that was organized in this city Monday night by Mr. Delbert Baker of Williamston, who is the organizer in this district. Election of officers was held to fill the different offices as follows: Past president, Frank Kealey; president, Henry Jordan; vice-president, Bert Tebo; secretary-treasurer, Peter D. Borchers; chaplain, A. B. Poor; journalist, Earl Penn; warden, John Hilt; conductor, John Brady; inside sentinel, Ralph Clark; outside sentinel, John Harrison. There were a goodly number from out of the city, who are employed along the line between West Branch and Mackinaw, and all were very enthusiastic over the new organization. The meeting was held in the Odd Fellow lodge rooms in the Temple theatre.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball games at the school gymnasium brought out a large crowd as usual last Friday night. There were three games, the first being a preliminary game between the Grayling High school boys and the 2nd All City team. This ended in a large score in the All City's favor. After this skirmish, the High school girls of West Branch and our High School girls took the floor. The first half of the game was a tie 4-4, and things looked promising for the Grayling girls but at the end of the game the score read 14-6 in West Branch's favor. The game that is always looked forward to as a winner for Grayling is when the famous All City take part. They were opposed by the West Branch All City, whom they completely out-played in every way, and the score ended 64-7. The Grayling All City boys and the High School girls will play a return game at West Branch tomorrow night.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our sincere thanks and gratitude is extended to Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. Grayling Chapter O. E. S., and our friends for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. John Leece and Family.

COMMUNICATION.

It Dies Hard.

Editor Evening News, Petoskey Mich.: Dear Sir—A cat is said to have nine lives; so it would seem has the liquor traffic. When the state-wide prohibition amendment became effective in Michigan in May, 1918, we fondly thought we were forever free from the curse of drink. Consequently many are asking, "Didn't our legislature know its business—that now we have to vote on this wine and beer amendment?"

An amendment to the constitution originates in the legislature or by petition through the initiative. If 20 per cent of the voters petition for an amendment, it must be voted upon. The wine and beer amendment is before us through the initiative.

Many good people are being fooled by this amendment. They think it simply means that they can keep a little wine or beer for family use. The legislature of 1917 passed a law Act 338— which reads: "Druggists may sell wine for sacramental purposes to any clergyman having charge of a church, or to any recognized official of a church upon sworn written application of such clergyman or official."

If the wine and beer amendment carries it will be effective May 7, 1919. Saloons would be legal for every kind of wine, beer, ale, porter. Such liquor could be imported, transported or possessed by the bottle or carload by anybody, anywhere in Michigan. It would be lawful, except in licensed saloons and breweries, to give such liquors to boys, girls, common drunkards, anybody in fact.

Here is the first clause of the amendment: "It shall be forever lawful in this state to import, transport, manufacture, use, buy, sell, keep for sale, give away, barter or furnish every kind of cider, wine, beer, ale and porter, and possess the same in private residence."

There naturally arises in many minds the question: "What about war prohibition?" That prohibits the sale of all intoxicating liquors after June 30, 1919?"

So far, Congress has passed no law to enforce war prohibition. The president may declare the army fully mobilized before it becomes effective.

But what about national prohibition? That becomes effective January 16, 1920. Yes, but the liquor traffickers boast it has a billion dollars raised to fight for its life. It says a number of states had no right to ratify the amendment except by referendum. So federal prohibition may be delayed by litigation one, two or three years. Let the time be long or short, Michigan would be flooded with all kinds of liquors, except whisky. The curse would remain for years.

Let every man and woman who loves their homes register and vote no April 7.—Petoskey Evening News. Emma Lamb Baker.

NOT WANTED!

Suppose the sign, "Not Wanted," should stare you in the face as you come to church next Sunday. Suppose after the first flare of resentment you should begin to think of what it would mean if all that the church stands for were denied us all. Suppose the inner circle of Best things were actually denied us. We might strut and say we did not want to get in anyway. But it is not pleasant to be black balled. Now the big sign flashing over the church is, "Whosoever."

Michelson Memorial church is the large investment of a man in Grayling's future. It is further the investment of many who are working in it in Grayling's future. More than a thousand people will have passed through the doors of this church during the month of March. All these have seen the sign "Whosoever" and have felt that something good was offered. No one is denied. One pew is as good as another and anyone who wants to sit in the church next Sunday is welcome. The church stands overlooking the business street. Is it at all significant and will the business street feel the church as a help? Last Sunday the Sunday School climbed to another record in attendance. The men were largely represented. Boys came in large numbers. The women had to go and get dinner for the men. At least the women's class was the smallest of the Sunday School. We are sure that there will be a change soon, however. Plans are being made for a fine Easter Program. A new Dial of progress hangs on the wall of the assembly room. Come and see the Sunday School next Sunday.

The boys are having good times in the basement with a better time ahead when the play material comes. The only requirement is that the boys be in Sunday School on Sunday.

Services next Sunday with the sermons at ten-thirty and seven o'clock. Look at the new sheet music on the piano in the assembly room. Bring your singer.

Join the Church going crowd!

C. E. Doty, Pastor.

Michelson Memorial Church.

Quick Cure for Croup.

Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual. Adv.

PAY AT ONCE.

IF THIS IS MARKED WITH A BLUE PENCIL IT SHOWS THAT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE (OR WILL BE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH) AND MUST BE PAID AT ONCE OR YOUR AVALANCHE WILL BE STOPPED.

RESOLUTIONS.

Unanimously adopted at a convention of Good Roads looters from the Counties of Alpena, Crawford, Otsego, Montmorency and Presque Isle, held in the city of Cheboygan on March 5th, 1919.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Michigan has unanimously seen fit to submit to the electors of the State of Michigan a constitutional amendment authorizing the State to pledge its credit and issue its bonds for a sum not to exceed fifty million dollars for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a system of state trunk line highways, and

WHEREAS, the construction and maintenance of the main traveled roads in northeastern Michigan will result in great benefits by the opening up of this section of the State to public travel if such amendment is approved by the electors, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature is now considering the passage of House Bill Number 49, otherwise referred to as the Aldrich Bill, and which provides for the maintenance and construction of said highways under the operation and direction of the State Highway Commissioner, and

WHEREAS, we feel that the State of Michigan has been exceedingly fortunate in having a man of the character and ability of Mr. F. F. Rogers to administer to its activities and needs, and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this meeting that this organization of the counties represented in this meeting, the Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan, Montmorency, Otsego and Crawford, should be made permanent in order that the interests and welfare of northeastern Michigan may be enhanced, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the sense of the representatives at this meeting that we pledge our undivided support and individual effort to the successful prosecution of a campaign of education to bring about the desired results which we believe are of such importance to the people of this section of Michigan that after a full investigation the approval of the said constitutional amendment is hereby recommended to the electors of our respective communities.

AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we pledge our support to the successful passage of the Aldrich Bill, and that we hereby extend a vote of confidence and thanks to Mr. F. F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, for the interest he has shown in our respective communities and for his efforts in our behalf.

AND THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we recommend that the organization above referred to, be made permanent.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that copies be sent to the representatives and senators in the State legislature of our respective districts and that these resolutions be submitted for publication in the newspapers of the several counties herein represented.

D. J. McDonald
W. H. Watkins
J. Frank Morford
Rudolph Duetgen
F. E. Skeels
John Nelson
Frank Wilkinson
John J. Neiderer

Committee

DEMOCRAT CAUCUS.

The Democrat Electors of the Township of Grayling will meet in caucus at the Court House, Grayling, Mich., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH

at 8:00 o'clock p. m. standard time. For the purpose of nominating township officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. Following is the list of officers to be nominated:

One Supervisor, one Clerk, one Treasurer, one Justice of the Peace, full term; one Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy; one Highway Commissioner; Overseers of Highways, district No. 1 and 2; one Member of Board of Review, full term; one Member of Board of Review, to fill vacancy; and four Constables.

By order of Township Committee. Dated March 12, 1919.

RED CROSS NOTES.

During the past week the Red Cross has shipped two cases of knitting and sewing. Following garments were shipped:

483 pairs socks.
114 pairs Wristlets.
56 Helms.
60 Sweaters.
2 Mufflers.
41 Trench Caps.
125 Aprons.
200 Handkerchiefs.
6 Convalescent Robes.
18 Property Bags.

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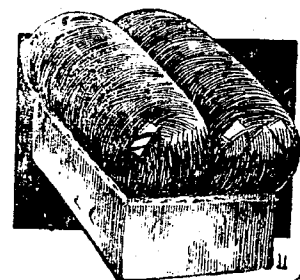
SWEENEY-BRINK.

Tuesday morning, March 4, at 9 o'clock occurred the wedding of Miss Alice O. Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla W. Brink, of 305 Henry street, south, and Captain Hardin C. Sweeney, of the United States army, at Grace Episcopal church, Rev. G. H. Bennett officiating. The bride was charming in a traveling suit of blue and she carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Lillian Davidson, wore a becoming gown of blue charmeuse and carried yellow and white rosebuds. The groom was attended by William H. Perkins and John Perkins acted as ring bearer. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents which was artistically decorated with spring flowers, candles and flags. Capt. and Mrs. Sweeney left for a wedding trip to eastern cities and will reside at Englewood, N. J.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Margaret Oren, of Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. O. W. Roeder, of Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpson, brother and sister of the groom; the Misses Nina Peterson, Vita Fischer, Ferne Armstrong and Mary Cassidy, all of Grayling.

Pre-nuptial Affairs.

Several pre-nuptial affairs in honor of Miss Alice Brink, a bride of March 4, have been given recently. Saturday evening Miss Ruth Perkins, of Henry street, south, entertained with a handkerchief shower. An enjoyable evening of games and music was spent. Miss Brink played a saxophone solo, accompanied by Miss Gladys McGilvray and Miss Hilda Mertens gave a piano solo. A dainty luncheon was served to 12 guests and the table had as its centerpiece a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Sunday noon Mrs. Arthur Gaynor, of Lincoln avenue, gave a dinner party, eight guests being present. Daffodils and narcissus formed an attractive centerpiece for the table. Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, of 604 Jane street, east, entertained with a six o'clock dinner of dainty appointments and later in the evening Miss Lillian Davidson entertained a number of friends at her home on Henry street, south, with a silk show-er.—Bay City Times-Tribune.



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Lincoln proved equal to a great emergency because he was really good through and through. That is a quality we try to put into our baking. Our bread will satisfy you because the loaves are large, light, flaky, well baked and just as palatable and nourishing as they look. If you have been eating ordinary bread, try ours and see the difference. We'll stand or fall by the comparison.

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Salmon, red,	per can 30c
Pickled Onions, Heinz	Bottle 27c
Spaghetti,	12 oz. pkg. 13c
Apricot, Richelieu brand in heavy syrup,	per can, 33c
Lima Beans, green,	per can, 21c
Squash,	large can, 22c
Spinach, Genesee brand,	per can 20c
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Cod Fish, Monsoon,	per lb. 33c
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A complete assortment of everything in the Grocery line has arrived and will soon be on display.

Our Opening Day Saturday, March 15

We extend a cordial invitation to all to visit this store on our opening day. Coffee and cakes will be served free to all who come. This feature will be in charge of Mrs. Christ Johnson, which is an assurance of a delicious drink of coffee, brewed from our famous "MORNING CUP" brand.

You are cordially invited.

—NICK SCHJOTZ.

LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY MAR. 12

Read our Saturday specials, and save money. Salling Hanson Co.

Carl Nelson left Saturday night to visit friends in Bay City and Detroit. Guy G. Pringle left Monday morning on a business trip to Monroe and other cities.

Mrs. O. W. Roeser returned Tuesday from a couple of weeks' visit in Bay City and Saginaw.

Samuel Rasmussen returned to Detroit Monday afternoon, after a week spent visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

Mrs. William Beezer of Detroit was the guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen. She returned home Tuesday afternoon.

The Altar society will meet with Mrs. Marius Hanson, Thursday afternoon, March 20. Mrs. Charles Trimble will assist Mrs. Hanson in entertaining.

Mrs. William E. Russel of Bay City spent a few days in Grayling this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck. She returned home Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield left the latter part of the week for Gladwin the former returning after spending Sunday there. Mrs. Canfield remained for a longer visit.

The Adams & Hall blacksmith shop, formerly the old McCullough blacksmith shop, has changed hands, and F. D. Griffin is the new proprietor. He is an expert workman in this line and will give you first class work.

Deputy Great Commander Nellie H. Welch of Coldwater is in the city, securing a class of fifty members for the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees. The class will be initiated March 27 at the Burke's hall. A banquet will be given, after which there will be dancing.

Red Cross members are requested to come to the work rooms as many afternoons as is possible to do so. There is a large quota of sewing and also knitting and as the work is urgent all the available help in the city is necessary. Please come.

Miss Anna Nelson, Sec.

The All City girls defeated the High School girls in a practice game of Basketball Tuesday night by a score of 22 to 6. It is expected there will be a game between these two teams in the near future and the All City girls say you can look for a good game at that time.

Hans R. Nelson informs us he is now better than ever prepared to take care of your tire troubles. So bring them along and have them repaired before you need them. Also have just received a stock of brand new Firestone tires, tubes and accessories. Remember the place, South Side, on State Street, near bridge.

Any one with a slight knowledge of optics can duplicate a broken lens, but it takes skill and experience to fit that lens properly in the first place. That is Optical Service. The latter is worth more than the former. It is because people appreciate "Service" that Hathaway's Optical Practice grows so rapidly. Try Hathaway service.

The report of 2,000 pounds of dynamite exploding at the DuPont plant at Gibbstown, N. J., is of special interest to Grayling people since this firm has a plant in Grayling, and also because two of our boys are working at the Gibbstown plant. Fred Belmont and John C. Felling both hold responsible positions at the Gibbstown works. It is not reported whether there was any loss of life.

Fred Bishop, age about sixty years died at Mercy hospital Friday, March 7, from injuries received while employed for the Johnsen Bros. Manufacturing Co. at Johannesburg. The accident occurred one day the latter part of February, when Mr. Bishop was hauling logs for that company. He was seated on top of a load of logs when one of the chains broke letting him fall and a log passed over his body. After caring for him at the camps for a few days he was brought to Mercy hospital this city, which was on March 1st, and where he passed away less than a week later. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Sorenson Bros. undertaking parlors at four o'clock, and later at St. Mary's church, where Fr. J. J. Riess officiated. The funeral was conducted by the Loyal Order of Moose of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Bishop was well known in Crawford county, having worked in the different camps here for many years.

A large crowd of young folks as well as grown-ups enjoyed "The Dog's Life" featuring Charlie Chaplin, which was shown at the Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening. It was also shown Sunday night as an extra feature.

Mrs. Charles Schreck left Wednesday afternoon for Ann Arbor to consult a specialist concerning her health. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur McArthur, who has been here for some time caring for her mother.

Mrs. P. E. Johnson was much surprised Tuesday afternoon, when a few of her friends and neighbors dropped in at her home to remind her of her 63rd birthday anniversary. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and Mrs. George Sorenson and Mrs. Arthur Johnston, daughters of Mrs. Johnson served a nice lunch.

Miss Hemmingson, who recently returned from France, is spending a couple of weeks in this city visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bee. Mr. Hemmingson was at one time employed in the offices of the Salling Hanson Company in this city. He will leave here after his visit for Chicago, where he has a fine position awaiting him.

A message was received from H. P. Bell Friday morning announcing the death of his father Orville J. Bell that occurred Sunday morning, March 4th. He died at his home in Meadowdale, Wash., from leucosis of the arteries and at the time was 78 years of age.

For many years Mr. Bell was a resident of Grayling and where he occupied some of our most important offices, namely the bank, County clerk and also referee of deeds. Mr. Bell and family are well remembered by our older residents, all of whom will no doubt be saddened by the news of his death.

New Spring Suits and Coats

Distinctive, stylish garments for this season are now here. We are also showing a beautiful line of the famous "Virginia Dare" dresses in serges and silks. You are invited to come in and see the new Spring Models now on display.



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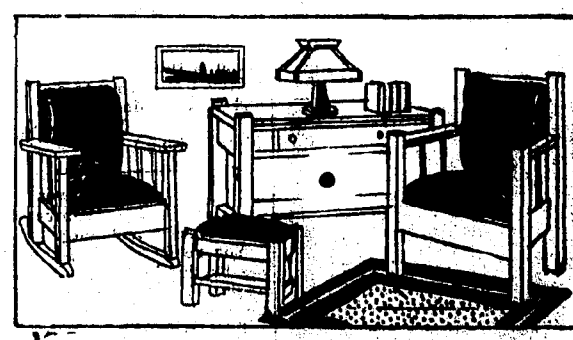
LAST WEEK'S PRICES TO CONTINUE

- The PRICES of the ARTICLES that we have listed in this PAPER for the past few weeks will remain the SAME.
- There will be no change, unless the prices will be reduced, which will be done if possible.

Phone 25, or better yet call yourself.

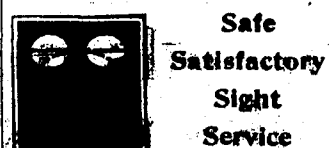
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY MAR. 13.

**LETTERS FROM
SOLDIER BOYS****AWAITING ORDERS TO SAIL
FOR HOME.**

Mauvages, France.
 February 10, 1919.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,
 Grayling, Mich.

Dear Friend:

I believe that it is high time I was writing to you. I wrote to Doctor Palmer some time ago and I presume that you have perused the letter thru for what meager news it contained. News of an interesting nature is a scarce article around this village in which I am billeted at present.

Our time is spent very agreeably here; entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. every night, athletic and calisthenics keep us in good physical condition. Boxing and wrestling bouts every Friday or Saturday night are very interesting to us, naturally, although I do not participate in them. We have considerable talent for these amusements and our regiment has formed an amusement association, financed by its members, and everything goes along merrily with "beau coup esprit de corps."

The "going home" idea which had prevailed so strongly among us since the Armistice was signed, has waned into a pleasant time spent in waiting for our "sailing orders."

Within the month we had a four-inch snow fall which has continued to stay by us with the usual cold winds and once-in-a-while sunny day.

Our chaplain works hard to keep our minds occupied with things other than those which give us the "blues" and homesickness. His efforts have been successful to a large extent and we are grateful to him for it.

I suppose the parents who have sons over here, who are from Grayling, are looking anxiously for their return. It will come about in all good time. The movements of an army are necessarily slow, and I am sure that troops over here are being transported as soon as possible. There are three armies using transportation elements over here and that is one of the causes. Large quantities of war material has to be moved also.

My billet is a room of an empty French home, 45 Rue Haute (High St.). It is neat and warm and we have a regular home, compared with former ones in France. We have a roaring fire in the fire place now, although wood is hard to obtain, unless we buy it from the people next door.

Writing a book is not the height of my ambition. The movies are said to be good tonight and I must be on my way over to get a seat.

Respectfully,
 Corp. Shirlaw A. Dyer,
 Battery F., 119 F. A.,
 32nd Division.

EXPECTS FINE TRIP HOME.

Horhausen, Germany.
 February 12, 1919.

Dear Folks:—

Am dropping you a line to let you know I am feeling fine. I am having things pretty easy now, but am anxious to get back to the States. We are going to have a fine trip. We will go down the Rhine thru Holland and into the North Sea and will probably get a view of England and Ireland. Expect to leave here for Amsterdam about the 28th of this month and will probably hit the States about the first of April and be sent to a demobilization camp. I have an idea that we will land on the Southern coast probably around New Orleans and go from there to Waco, Texas. And then again we may be mustered out at Custer.

I got a letter from you the other day saying that you hadn't heard from me since September 12. I have sent about a bushel since then, but most of them have been written since the armistice was signed.

Have you got my Liberty bonds yet? When you get them put them in the bank, as I figure on starting a bank account on them. I have saved \$500 since a little over a year ago, and I know that I can double that every year when I get home. Of course there is a better chance to spend it there.

Well I am going to close for today and write again.

Your Loving Son,
 (Otto Failing.) Otto.

Savenay, France.
 February 6, 1919.

Dear Mother and all:

You no doubt will be surprised to see by this letter that I have moved again,—farther away than before. I am nearer the water now.

I will tell you of my trip here; of course you will understand I came on the train—an American Red Cross hospital train. There were something like 400 patients on the train. There are 36 bunks in a car, each accommodating 36 patients. The inside of the cars are painted white, electric fans and lights. We left Base hospital 54, Monday February 3, the train leaving there 5 o'clock at night. We rode all Monday night and arrived in the Railroad yards about 4:00 p. m. Tuesday, February 4. They told us we would unload at 10

o'clock at night, but later the orders were changed and we slept in the cars Tuesday night. Wednesday they pushed us up a long long hill to where the hospital stands—we are up in the air. I got to the hospital about 11:30 o'clock Wednesday. The building is all stone, 3 stories high and not a very old building. It holds a lot of patients. There are also buildings here like the place I came from. On the train I had a middle bunk, where there were two windows, so I could see the sights. The bunks are 3 high.

When we left hospital 54 there was still snow on the ground. After traveling a while we could see no snow at all, but a lot of green grass. Some bushes were bare, and a good many acres of land were under water; this must be a low country. We went through a large city by the name of Nantes. It is a Seaport town and we could see the big steamers as we passed right along the docks. It looked to be a nice place and I seen a lot of nice large buildings. There are now about eight German prisoners here who sweep and mop the floors. They wear green clothes with the letters (P. W.) marked on them, the letters stand for "Prisoners of War." This don't seem to be as cold a place, as where I came from. I guess there is plenty of rain here. On my way I could see the farmers cutting down trees for wood, some trees they just cut off the tops. I guess they take everything that looks like wood and everything that will burn, you can even see where they have cut down bushes. The way it looks I guess they raise bushes for wood.

Along the railroad in some places, are real high banks, and nothing but solid rock.

The Red Cross was just in and gave us cocoa and cookies. Before I left the other hospital a Red Cross nurse came in and gave me a package, wrapped up in a towel. She told me not to open it until I got on the train. In it was a package of cookies, a can got a package of cigarettes and of socks. When we got on the train, they came around again; this time I got a package of cigarettes and another can of jam. We have been getting a lot of good eats from them—apples, oranges, cigarettes, cookies, cocoa, etc. Believe me the Red Cross is a good organization.

I do not know whether I will be here very long or not. I don't know if any of your mail would reach me if you wrote. I will leave that to you.

Best regards to all for this time.

Good Bye,

Priv. Henning C. Jorgensen,
 Base Hospital 69, Ward 4,
 A. P. O. 939, Amer. Ex. F.
 American Expeditionary Forces.

AUSABLE VALLEY BREEZES.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser were callers at Arthur Wakeley's Monday.

Mrs. John Stephan returned from Grayling Saturday, where she has been nursing her daughter.

Mrs. Carl Babbitt and infant son are spending the week with the former's mother, the latter being under the Doctor's care.

Mrs. Henry Stephan, Miss Myrtle and Theodore in company with Mr. Harold Skingley and wife drove down to Pine Crest farm Saturday night and spent Sunday, it being Mr. Skingley's sixtieth birthday.

D. R. M.

'OBITUARY.

We were unable to obtain a complete report of the death of Mr. Frank Dompheir, who passed away at his home in Pere Cheney on March 2nd, in time for last week's issue, so we submit the following in addition to that which appeared in last week's Avalanche:

Frank Dompheir, who was 76 years old was born in Montreal, Canada, in 1843. About 18 years ago he was united in marriage to Mrs. Kathrine Conley of Cheney.

Mr. Dompheir had resided in Pere Cheney for 20 years, and for 22 years had been a faithful employee of the Michigan Central railroad, leaving their employ on account of poor health. He had been ill going on three years, and death was caused from high blood pressure. Two years ago Mr. Dompheir was a patient at Mercy hospital suffering with this disease.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Lawpan of Kawawlin and Mrs. Lena Bailey of Pinconning; a sister, Mrs. Sarah LaPeen of Pinconning and two grandsons, Clyde and Edward King of this city. The funeral of the deceased was held Wednesday afternoon, March 5th in Pere Cheney from the farm home, Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess of St. Mary's church officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Cheney cemetery.

TOLD IN GRAYLING.

A Resident Knows to all Our Readers
 ers Relation as Experience.

Readers of the Avalanche have been told again and again of the merits of that reliable, time-proved kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. The experiences told are not those of unknown persons, living far away. The cases are Grayling cases, told by Grayling people.

W. A. McNeal, Chestnut St., says: "Sometimes my kidneys have been out of order, causing the kidney secretions to pass too frequently. Colds settled on my kidneys, also. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I get at Olson's Drug Store, at these times, and they have always strengthened my kidneys and cured me of the attack."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McNeal had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

COUNTY AGENTS' COLUMN.

Oliver B. Scott, Vice President of the Crawford County Farm Bureau and Chas. R. Chase, President of the Roscommon County Farm Bureau accompanied County Agent Johnston to the District Conference of County Agents held at Petoskey last week.

One of the main-features of this conference was a thorough discussion and laying of plans relative to Grass-hopper control.

At the conference held in October at Cadillac there were present two officers from Farm Bureaus; at this conference there were nine and it is hoped that at the next one to be held at Kalkaska on May 6th, that every Farm Bureau in the fifteen counties comprising the district will be represented by its President or other officer, and that the time is not far distant when such leadership will have been built up that a Farm Bureau President will act as a chairman of these meetings.

From the reports of the county agents it appeared that 12 out of the fifteen counties had Bureaus organized and the other three will have accomplished their organization within a few days. This means there are 108 Executive Committee men who are either now or will be in a very short time concentrating some of their mentality and time upon those agricultural problems laid down in the Farm Bureau programs, instead of just the 12 County agents. From the reports it was shown that 576 Community committee men are also devoting attention and time to these problems. The reports from the whole state show that at present there are 7200 executive and community committee men and that when the Membership campaign is over this spring that there will be 57,600 members of Farm Bureaus in Michigan.

This great membership will have behind it the powerful influence of the State Federation of Farm Bureaus; the National Federation of Farm Bureaus was organized at Corell University on February 12th and an International Agricultural Board is in sight.

This contemplates the greatest Agricultural Machine the world has ever seen. In the United States the movement has behind it the trained specialists of 48 State Colleges and Experiment Stations, as well as that great corps of experts and specialists surrounding the U. S. Dept. of agriculture, the greatest piece of machinery in the world.

The story of the pitiful havoc wrought by the grasshopper in Kalkaska County, the steps taken for its control, a description of the community organized fight put up last summer and the results obtained was given by Mr. Rosenberg, President of the Kalkaska Farm Bureau, and a farmer of 44 years standing in that county. Graphically he described how he was a doubter at first, but realizing that either that "crooked legged" bug had to be downed or the farmers had to move out, like the man from Oregon he was ready to try anything once; how when he first applied the poison, the hoppers were very small and that he could hardly find enough dead ones to convince him that they were killing any; how as they grew older and larger that he found his fields literally paved with dead grasshoppers; that relative to its danger he had seen it all over a pasture with twenty head of Jersey

cows which are the apple of his eye without a single casualty; to the fact that there was not a single beast killed in all the county except four and they were killed by disobeying instructions; he recited names and specific instances of saving of crops by men who joined in the fight while near neighbors who refused were eaten bare.

Seven counties have made appropriations to make the fight for the control of this pest and the County agents from these counties got together and made arrangements for ordering their poison. County agent Tying of Kalkaska on account of his experience was appointed to handle the ordering, and it is arranged that Don B. Whelan of the Department of Entomology, M. A. C. will be present and superintend the barrelling of the crude arsenious oxide, which will be shipped to a central point, probably Cadillac and from thence distributed to each county by local freight. Five tons were ordered for Crawford and Roscommon Counties, being two and seven-eighths and two and one-eighths tons respectively according to their appropriations.

The County Agent served notice that at the meeting at Kalkaska he would make a motion that the next meeting be held at Grayling. As the meeting at Kalkaska will be held when automobiling will be pretty good and Kalkaska is only a nice drive it is to be hoped that every executive member of both these farm bureaus as well as many of the farmers will drive over and get acquainted with the other farm bureau officers and members. The personal contact thus afforded will speed up the work and repay all who attend.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Bed with springs and mattress, a big bargain. Phone 423. tf

WANTED—Apprentice girl at the Hat Shop. Apply at any time next week.

REWARD for some boy or girl that find half grown tiger cat; lost in Grayling Monday. Phone Parker's No. 854.

WANTED—A few men at the Grayling Box Company.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Will E. Green.

WE BUY Jack pine bolts at the Grayling Box Company.

FOR SALE—The little gray driving horse of D. J. Moshier—safe for any man or woman to drive. Also a nearly new Portland cutter; one driving harness and two nice fur robes. D. J. Moshier. tf.

FOR SALE—About 30 cords of seasoned Jackpine at \$2.50 per cord. Inquire at Olson's Livery barn. Ralph Hanna.

FOR SALE—House and lot. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire of Oscar Deckrow. Phone 274. tf.

FOR SALE—About 28 (twenty-eight) acres of good land on T-Town road, adjacent to railroad tracks; all fenced; cheap for a quick sale. Address J. Overton, R. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich. tf.

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One Day Only.

**5 per cent Off on
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25c Peanut Butter,	18c
Fancy Ripe Olives,	27c
Palmolive Soap	10c
Lifebuoy Soap	9c
Tuna Fish,	22c
30c Instant Postum,	26c
50c Instant Postum,	42c
35c Daily Cup coffee,	29c
15c Pancake Flour,	10c
30c Red Salmon,	23c
30c Asparagus	20c
40c Red pitted Cherries	36c
Pepper, per pound,	47c
25c Pink Salmon,	20c
6 oz. can Calumet Baking Powder,	10c
45c Pure Honey,	30c

24½ LBS.
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
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Drunks make Poverty.
Poverty makes Taxes.

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**Women
Were Just
Going to Vote**

In the last days of Pompeii, when Vesuvius blew up, and spoiled everything.

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And the best protection against blow outs is Goodrich Silvertown Cord Tires, those handsome, powerful tires, you see on most smart cars—

The tires with the Twin Red Diamonds on the sidewall.

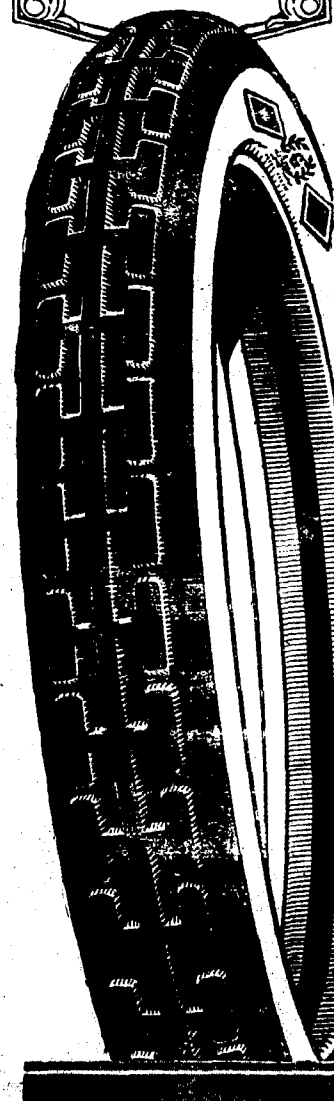
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"I am going to invite my friend, the woodsman, to dinner." "All right, dear; I'll give him a chop."

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Adv.

And we'd rather see a fellow "make good" than make promises.

His Preference.

First Trump—What kind of dogs do you like best?

Second Trump—Toothless.

A lot of us are never too busy to go looking for trouble.

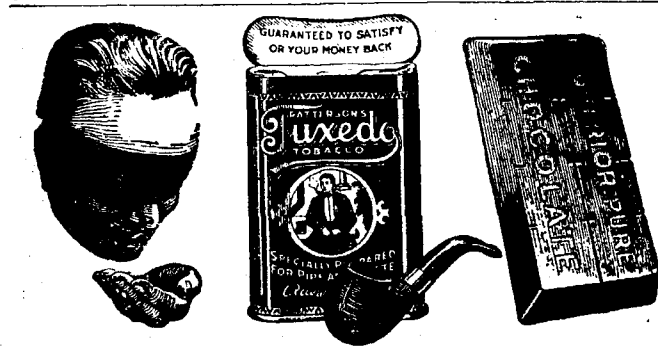
Spanish Influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.

At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take

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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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"Your Nose Knows"

All smoking tobaccos use some flavoring. The Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco, "... on the Continent and in America certain 'sauces' are employed... the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves."

Tuxedo uses chocolate—the purest, most wholesome and delicious of all flavorings! Everybody likes chocolate—we all know that chocolate added to anything as a flavoring always makes that thing still more enjoyable. That is why a dash of chocolate, added to the most carefully selected and properly aged burley tobacco, makes Tuxedo more enjoyable—

"Your Nose Knows"

Try This Test: Rub a little Tuxedo briskly in the palm of your hand to bring out its full aroma. Then smell it deep—its delicious, pure fragrance will convince you. Try this test with any other tobacco and we will let Tuxedo stand or fall on your judgment—

"Your Nose Knows"

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Company

"Poor, Crazy Hobo"

By EDWIN BALMER

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One crime remained for No. 32—mixed freight, west bound. Short-handed and overloaded (five in the crew and eighty-three cars), she had "broken" twice, stopped for hot box four times, and had been forced to double over every hill from Crews to Stockton.

Therefore, at Benton she had "laid out" No. 17, east-bound passenger; at Jefferson she had held up No. 85, the fast freight of refrigerated perishables rushing to Chicago; at Evans she had delayed passenger No. 18 for half an hour; at Brunswick she had held back passenger No. 14, and last, at Lavern she had laid out, for almost an hour, the crack Transcontinental Express No. 9, east bound.

In ten minutes No. 32 would complete the calendar by laying out No. 10 also, the twin Transcontinental rushing up from behind. The siding at Stockton (which the freight had been allowed fifty minutes to reach from Lavern, ten miles back) was still eight miles ahead, and forty of the fifty minutes were gone.

The crew, out thirty-eight hours, were exhausted, exasperated, humiliated. They had fought too long to mind the mere thirty-eight hours' exhaustion and exasperation, but this time the humiliation was overdone.

Their superiors had humiliated them personally and pointedly at the larger towns and by wire at the stops between. Their equals on the other trains had humiliated them as they slunk into the sidings; but what was entirely intolerable, their inferiors and worse, the very hobo stealing rides on the train, had mocked them and rubbed it in.

Thirty hobos had boarded the train at the hill beyond Lavern, overborne the weak crew, broken into a car of foodstuffs, and, after eating what they wanted, had scattered the rest along the right of way till it had ceased to amuse them.

The crew had found it best to sulk very silently in the caboose at the end of the train till the volley of stones smashing through the windows told that the tramps had departed. Then, as one man, the crew of No. 32 sprang forward for revenge.

The object was still asleep in the "empty" at the middle of the train. The crew had come upon him some hours before; but that was before they had learned the personal advantages of enforcing the rule to eject tramps, and before they had laid out the last two passenger trains and the Transcontinental, and received the telegraphic comments thereon.

Harring kicked the object to consciousness while Kalvert and Bender, one on each side, picked him up. One of the others opened wider the big door of the box car.

"One," Harring remarked, with another kick, as Kalvert and Bender swung the hobo between them.

"Two," Harring kicked again. No. 32, in a last spurt to reach the siding before No. 10 could overtake it, put on speed and jumped ahead, but the men in the car did not heed it.

"Three," The hobo, at the touch of Harring's foot, swung free from the hands on either side and dove out through the door in a low parabola. A howl! and for an instant a gray gap appeared in the flying hedge beside the track.

"He's hit the road," muttered Harring. "What do you want to hurt a man for? He blamed it on the others. 'Why couldn't you let him go into the bush?'"

Kalvert spat upon the floor, but turned his face away from the lantern. "We're hitting it up," he observed carelessly. "The damned hobo."

Bender grunted gruffly. The hobo drew himself up on his hands. He felt stunned and deadened all over, and was conscious more of a battered dullness than of pain. He had a numbed understanding that he must have been quite senseless after he struck—not for very long, but for a few moments anyway.

Yet as he dragged himself around and sat up, he saw that he could scarcely have lost consciousness. They had thrown him off half-way around a curve, and the red light of the caboose was still visible at the farther horn of the crescent.

He gazed at it stupidly and rubbed his eyes with his swollen knuckles, but still the red light persisted there, and it came to him slowly that the train must have stopped.

The wagon road the tramp had been thrown upon might lead to a town, but he couldn't tell how far off it might be, or in which direction. The train was there, and now that he was hurt the hobo thought he might get the crew to let him ride to the next station; if not, he might hide himself somehow.

He was wondering only whether he could catch them in time to ask them to let him on again; and if they wouldn't, he was planning where he might hide from them.

Then he saw that something was the matter with the train. The cars were not straight on the track, but were lying across it in every direction. The roofs had slid down and the sides bulged out. Big boards and barrels and boxes were thrown about, as far as the tramp could see through the darkness, the way line of cars zig-zagged crazily over both sides of the track. Some were rolled over on their sides.

Relic of Long-Past Age. While cutting peat in the Leithen headwater area, the shepherds unearthed a horn, which may have belonged to Bos primigenius or Bos longifrons, the wild oxen that roamed over Britain from the glacial age to near historic times. It was found at a depth of four feet from the surface, and the shepherds also averred that there was a small patch of brown hair attached, which is quite probable, as the peat would act as a preservative. —London Mail.

But nowhere in the long line was there a sound or sign of life, although the little flaring wick in the red lamp at the rear of the train still burned. The tramp pulled the lamp from its fastening and walked along the wreckage, until, from under a pile of boards at his feet, he heard a groan.

The hobo kicked the boards and the groan sounded again. He leaned over, and, with a queer, silly feeling at his weakness, tugged ineffectually at the plank. His fingers kept letting go their hold and he sat back helplessly, but he knew the man underneath was conscious now, for the mutterings were audible, though still incoherent.

"Number ten . . . ten . . . ten . . . ten . . . damn . . . ten . . . ten . . . ten . . . the man underneath was saying as the hobo tugged over him.

The tramp tore a board free and the man below shuddered and twisted his head in the ragged hole.

"Number ten, damn you," he gasped in pain from the weight of which his lungs were relieved.

"Stop ten . . . ten . . . you damned hobo," he gasped as the pain gripped him again, "stop ten—the express train behind us," he explained madly, "stop it . . . stop it . . . lantern there . . . run . . . run . . . run!"

The hobo understood at last, and Harring sank back again unconscious. The tramp was running mechanically, automatically, at the trainman's bidding. From far away the whistle of No. 10 came to him, half started him from his automatism, and he raced on more consciously. His legs wobbled queerly as he forced them and he stumbled between the ties, sometimes staggering two or three steps backward to save his balance before he could lunge madly forward again.

The second screech from No. 10 echoed past him, and, as he looked fearfully ahead and did not see the engine, he suddenly recalled that he was on the curve and spurred on more desperately, throwing himself forward now as he stumbled and pressing himself up again with his free hand when he fell. It was quite two hundred yards to the beginning of the straight stretch which he must reach to signal the train.

Again No. 10 whistled, but now the sound, instead of coming around the crescent ahead, seemed to the tramp to come through the woods at his side, and, as he glanced aside, it seemed to come directly through the opening where a path ran through the trees. Spontaneously facing about to the direction of the shriek, the tramp raced into the cut-off.

The pound of the train now came to him clearly as he ran; but the smooth dirt of the path spread before him. Yet he lurched over it with high, strained strides, and, still feeling for the treacherous ties when they were no longer there to trip him, he slipped at first. But his stride soon adapted itself and he reeled on to beat the train.

To beat the train! The exhaust of the Transcontinental's great engine already hissed through the trees about him, yet he had to beat the train. He had to beat it, but he could hear it coming so fast that his little steps seemed nothing. He could feel the pain of his muscles and the beat of his feet upon the path, but compared with the tremendous rush of the train, he seemed held by a weight.

In the opening ahead he saw the track where it crossed his little path, and he had to beat the train to that track! Madly, thinking only to win the race, and to lighten himself, he hurled the signal lantern from him and seemed to gain a little.

The track showed plainly before him, almost at his feet, so plainly that he knew the headlight of the engine was almost over the spot where the path crossed it. To beat the train there—to beat the train. He didn't know where his strength came from or that it came at all till it stiffened his legs and steadied him. He was ten feet from the track, but the train was almost as near the crossing.

To beat it now—to win at the finish! The white glare of the headlight snote his eyes but he shut them and threw himself forward blindly, with his arms thrown out.

It was the end of the race, and he wildly, madly now, the engine—the big, pounding engine beaten by the little man—roared to try to frighten him away and win after all; but the little man wouldn't be frightened or choked with the blind, reckless burst of his triumph, he gathered himself, hurtled forward—and beat the train to the track.

"The crazy, damned hobo," the engineer of No. 10 spluttered to the group which gathered about the pilot. "Suicide; suicide, that's what it is. Jumped right out of the bushes there and threw himself under the wheels. Heard him whistle, didn't you? But he was bound to kill himself.

"Thought he might be crazy and I gave him sand and reversed her; but he was under the wheels as soon as I saw him. Suicide; suicide . . . Jove right under the wheels . . . and I'll get raked for killing him! Killing him? Lord!"

A man—Bender—blood-spattered and blinded, burst through the group and clung, panting, to the engineer.

"Thank God y' stopped. Thirty-two's all over the track 'round the curve and what stopped ye? Ran over man? Lord! It's the crazy hobo we swung off 'bout here. . . . Lucky fr you he got on the right o' way . . . and fr us, too—the poor, crazy hobo."

But the engineer of No. 10 was kneeling and fingering gently the rough cloth of the sleeve of the man lying under the pilot.

"Poor, crazy hobo," he murmured very softly, "poor, crazy hobo."

In These Piping Days. Gently the girl leaned toward him with an arch expression of inquiry. "How many lumps?" she asked. "Forty," he said. And she wrote down his cool order for the coming winter.

Only One Kind of Right Action. Rightness expresses of actions what straightness does of lines; and there can no more be two kinds of right action than there can be two kinds of straight lines.—Herbert Spencer.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Showing Up His Family.

A grammar school teacher having asked for a short essay employing certain words ending with "tion," a pupil handed in this astonishing production:

"Father's hair is a recollection; mother's is an acquisition; sister's is an aggregation; brother's is a configuration; and baby's is a mere premonition."—Boston Evening Transcript.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.—Adv.

Airplane Newspaper Delivery.

Am Mittag, a Berlin journal, is the first paper to employ air service in newspaper distribution. It sent its issues to Leipzig and Weimar. Herr Ullstein decided to supply the national assembly at Weimar with a regular service of newspapers and chartered a number of airplanes, the first of which left with the Vossische Zeitung.

COUNT FIFTY! PAINS AND NEURALGIA GONE

Instant relief! Rub this nerve torture and misery right out with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Rub this soothing, penetrating liniment right into the sore, inflamed nerves, and like magic—neuralgia disappears. "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It is a harmless "neuralgia relief" which doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Don't suffer! It's so needless. Get a small trial bottle from any drug store and gently rub the "aching nerves" and in just a moment you will be absolutely free from pain and suffering.

No difference whether your pain or neuralgia is in the face, head or any part of the body, you get instant relief with this old-time, honest pain destroyer—it can not injure.—Adv.

There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, but there is only one between a man and the sidewalk.

Pleasure is the reflex of unimpeded energy.—Sir W. Hamilton.

Many School Children are Sickly. MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

Pleasant to take and give satisfaction. A certain Relief for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Teething and Stomach Disorders and remove Worms. They tend to break up a cold in 24 hours, act on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and correct intestinal disorders. Over 10,000 testimonials of relief.

Read a few extracts from the hundreds of unsolicited letters we receive every year, the originals of which are on file in our offices:

"I think MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN are grand. They were recommended to my sister by a doctor. I am giving them to my little three year old girl who was very puffy, and she is picking up wonderfully."

"I received a sample of MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN some time ago. I tried them for both my babies and found them to be a great cure for worms. The babies like to take them and cry for more."

"I am using MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS as directed, and have no trouble in giving them to the children as they are much nicer to take than oils or syrups. I will always keep them on hand."

"We have used MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN at different times for past nine years, and always found them a perfect children's medicine and very satisfactory in every case."

"I think MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN are the best thing I have ever used, and my little boy has not had a sick spell since I have been giving him the Powder."

Used by Mothers for over thirty years.

Do Not Accept Any Substitute for MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS.

COLT DISTEMPER

You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it, when you begin the treatment. No matter how young, SPON'S COMPOUND is safe to use on any colt. It is wonderful how it prevents all distempers, no matter how the colts or horses at any age are "exposed." SPON'S is sold by your druggist.

SPON MEDICAL CO., Sole Mfrs., Goshen, Ind.

Western Canada's "Horn of Plenty" Offers You Health & Wealth

Western Canada for years has helped to feed the world—the same responsibility of production still rests upon her. While high prices for Grain, Cattle and Sheep are sure to remain, price of food much below its value. Land capable of yielding 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre can be had on easy terms at from \$15 to \$30 per acre—good grazing land at much less.

Many farms paid for from a single year's crop. Raising cattle, sheep and hogs brings equal success. The Government encourages farming and stock raising. Railway and Land Companies offer unusual inducements to Home Seekers. Farms may be stocked by loans at moderate interest. Western Canada offers low taxation, good markets and shipping; free schools, churches and healthful climate. For particulars as to reduced railway rates, location of land, illustrated literature, etc., apply to Dept. of Mining, Ottawa, Can., or to nearest agent.

M. V. MacINNIS, 176 Jefferson Ave., DETROIT, MICH. Canadian Government Agent

Plain Enough to Mother.

The Baby—"Goo-goo-goo-goo-goo." The Mother—"Yes, indeed, dear, that's the public library."

Inspection and introspection should always be hitched as a double team.

Keep clean inside as well as outside by taking a gentle laxative at least once a week, such as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Providence is the stepfather of slander.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 11-19-19

Heal Itching Skins With Cuticura

All drug stores. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c, Talcum 25c. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. E, Boston."

FARMS AND LANDS for Sale—Alabama, wanted 5000 men to take 20 to 40 acres land where work is plentiful. For particulars, apply to J. E. Pinkham, 200 Woodward Ave., 201, Foster Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

"Out of Torment and Misery to Comfort"

Headache Neuralgia Toothache Earache Rheumatism Lumbago

PAIN

Colds Grippe Influenza Stiff Neck Joint Pains

"Proved safe by millions"

Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

Holds the Faith of Medical Leaders!

20 cent Bayer packages—also larger Bayer packages. Buy Bayer packages only—Get original packages.

Bayer-Tablets OF Aspirin

The "Bayer Cross" on Genuine Tablets

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of M.

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them. —Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Every Sick Woman Should Try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND Before Submitting To An Operation

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.



Women of Michigan This is Your Affair!

IS IT NOT PROVIDENTIAL that the first vital issue to come up since the women of this state have gained their franchise is that issue which most intimately and most seriously affects the life and happiness of woman—the booze question?

IF THERE WAS ONE QUESTION on which women have always wished they could register their convictions it was on this one of the saloon.

ON APRIL SEVENTH the enfranchised women of Michigan will enjoy that golden opportunity—and for that reason we are absolutely certain not only of success, but of a vote so overwhelmingly against this last forlorn effort of the "Wets" as to end the matter for all time.

FOR WE CONFIDENTLY expect that the most intelligent vote ever cast in this state will be recorded—the intelligent, clear-seeing decision of the women added to that of the men who previously voted this same question down.

FOR—MAKE NO MISTAKE— while the so-called "Light Wines and Beer" amendment sounds almost harmless, it is the old question under a cloak of verbiage—it means in plain language the re-opening of the saloon.

AND YOU KNOW WHAT that means—women know only too well.

SO WE WILL NOT ATTEMPT to analyze that particular document here. Time enough for that before election day.

OUR PURPOSE NOW—our ardent desire—is to impress upon the women of the state, the necessity of registering at once.

TRUE, YOU HAVE until March 22nd—and in cities or townships of less than 10,000, until March 21st—to register.

BUT YOU KNOW how dangerous is delay. Something may come up—you may delay and then forget until it is too late—and then find yourself barred from exercising that precious privilege for which so many good women have fought so long.

DON'T DO IT—DON'T put off this matter from day to day. It is vital. You will want to vote on this amendment. We need not advise you how—there is no doubt as to what women will do on this subject.

ALL WE ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT is that you register—so you will be able to vote on this pernicious bit of attempted legislation on April seventh. And on every other issue that is to be voted on then.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW the conditions of registration, read below—we give a brief outline.

YOU WILL OBSERVE among other things that you are not asked to tell your age—merely to state that you will be 21 or over on election day.

SO THAT IS EASY— isn't it? And the rest is just as simple.

ALL YOU NEED DO IS— do it! Don't delay. Don't put it off. Exercise your voting privilege now that you have it. Prove that you prize and that you deserve it.

REGISTER— Today is the best day.

BUT IF YOU JUST CAN'T go now, set down on your calendar a certain day and make a solemn resolve that on that very day you will go and register.

REMEMBER—MARCH 22nd is the last day, except in cities or townships of less than 10,000. Then you have till the 29th. But don't wait till the last day. Register now.

THEN YOU CAN VOTE— cast your first ballot against that dangerous bill, and as you may desire on any other—April 7th.

Simple Rules For Registering

Any woman 21 or over, an American citizen by birth, marriage or naturalization can vote—if her name is on the registration book.

You must appear in person. Register with the city or township clerk any day except Sunday or holidays up to and including March 22nd.

In any city or township of less than 10,000 up to March 29th.

Register in your own name not your husband's. "Mary Smith"—not "Mrs. John Smith."

You do not have to give your age—only to state that on election day you will be 21 or upwards.

You must have lived in Michigan six months or more; and been a resident of township, village or ward 20 days preceding election.

Because of the tremendous amount of work to fall upon the clerk this spring by reason of the extension of the voting privilege to women, it is important that you register at once.

It is simple. It takes only a few minutes—only that you do it—now.

Michigan Anti-Saloon League Headquarters: Lansing, Michigan

Biliousness

WHEN you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. There is nothing better.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Local News

Collin W. Wight is quite ill at his home.

C. T. Clark of Bay City is in the city on business today.

W. K. Hanson is ill at his home and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. J. H. Lamb returned yesterday after a few days' visit in Bay City.

Mrs. A. Kraus is visiting relatives in Saginaw, and will remain indefinitely.

Miss Irene LaSprance of Jackson arrived this afternoon, to be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. S. N. Insley and Mr. George L. Alexander are in Lansing in attendance at a meeting of the War Preparedness board.

"The Lion and The Mouse" at the Grayling Opera House next Monday night. It features the wonderful movie actress Alice Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown and daughter Annabella were in Bay City for a few days returning home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip G. Zelman are spending a few days in Detroit, the former going down to that city on business.

Jack Letzkus left Tuesday to visit his mother in Gaylord, later to go to Chicago, to visit a brother, who resides in that city.

The Ladies' Aid of Michelson Memorial church will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Danish Lutheran church Friday afternoon March twenty-first.

Mrs. Wilhelm Rase of Johannesburg has been in the city several days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson. Mr. Rase was in Grayling yesterday.

The members of the Ladies' Aid will please meet at the Red Cross rooms on Friday afternoon March 14, to help with the large amount of sewing on hand.

A chimney burning out at the Mrs. Walter Hanson residence, Chestnut street, caused an alarm of fire to be sounded from District No. 6, at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Miss Nellie Shanahan left Wednesday for Battle Creek to accompany her mother Mrs. M. Shanahan home, the former who has been visiting relatives there for a couple of weeks.

This issue of the Avalanche contains a list of lands in Crawford county to be offered for sale on May 6, 1919, for delinquent taxes of 1916 and previous years.

Rex Beach presents Rubye DeKemer in his greatest picture, "The Auction Block," an 8 reel super-feature at the Opera house Friday night March 14.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid on Friday afternoon Mrs. C. M. Morfit was elected president to fill the vacancy incurred by the removal of Mrs. T. W. Hanson from this community.

The Cosmopolitan restaurant, under new management. We invite you to eat your meals and lunches here. Everything clean and appetizing and first class cooking. Isaac and Minnie Lovely, Proprietors.

Thorwald Peterson is the new assistant at the Postoffice, and Miss Erdine McNeven now has charge of the Money Order department. These changes were brought on by the resignation of Miss Agnes Havens.

Alice Joyce in "The Lion and The Mouse" at the Opera House St. Patrick's night, March 17. In this production Alice Joyce as Shirley Ross more challenges the wrath of the most powerful man in America. Don't fail to see it.

The board of Supervisors closed its special session Wednesday afternoon. The members say that it was one of the hardest sessions they have ever had. Auditing and passing upon the bills incurred by the influenza epidemic took up the largest part of their attention.

Isaac and Miss Minnie Lovely, brother and sister, have purchased the Cosmopolitan restaurant of Ernest Richards and took possession last week. Both are experienced cooks and caterers and it is a foregone conclusion that they will conduct a first class eating place. They have lived many years in Grayling and are well known to nearly everybody, and their success is assured.

Charles Fehr, who came here from Detroit, and underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital has been able to be out and around on the streets the past several days. Mrs. Fehr who was here for a week or more returned last Friday night to her home in Detroit, and Mr. Fehr expects to go to St. Johns the latter part of the week for a visit before going to his home.

Miss Bertha Woodburn, who has been in Bijon, France, for almost two years with Harper Hospital Unit No. 17, has arrived in New York and expects to be back in Detroit with the Unit by Friday. Miss Woodburn was formerly a Grayling girl, and the daughter of the late James Boyd Woodburn and Emma Woodburn. Her many friends here will be pleased to learn of her return from overseas.

Among the list of Michigan men that recently returned from overseas, the names of Fred W. Brown and Harry W. Sorenson of Grayling appear. They came on the Agamemnon and were with a casual company. The former is the son of Fred Brown of this city, and Harry Sorenson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson. Both have been serving with the U. S. Engineers.

The Parents-Teachers Assn. held a Community singing in the school auditorium on Tuesday evening. It was the first time a meeting of this nature had been held and proved to be quite enjoyable. The songs were interspersed by a four minute talk by Rev. Doty on community service. A violin solo by Mrs. Frank Anstett and piano duet by Mrs. W. H. Smith and Miss Bess Smith. It was voted to hold a similar program next month.

Emerson Bates expects to leave Ann Arbor Saturday for Fort Sheridan to undergo a physical examination for entrance to West Point. He has been attending the University of Michigan since the first of the year, and previous to that was a member of the Students' Army Training corps at this university. He has been appointed principal for West Point military academy, this favor being extended him thru courtesy of Congressman Gilbert A. Currie from this district. Emerson's friends wish him every success.

Several of the passenger trains on the Michigan Central have changed time, as follows: The southbound Cannonball which arrived here at 11:00 a. m. and left at 11:20 a. m., now arrives at 10:25 a. m. and leaves at 10:45 a. m. The northbound Cannonball arrives at 1:12 and leaves at 1:35, when formerly it came at 1:12 and stayed here until later in the afternoon. The northbound Flyer train No. 201 arrives at 3:32 and leaves at 3:42. It formerly arrived at 4:07 and left at 4:14. This schedule took effect last Sunday.

We offer a limited amount of white Ten Cents and Sausages at 25 cents. Call early. Not more than 1 dozen to each customer. Sorenson Bros.

A few relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple gathered at their home Monday evening to help the former celebrate his 48th birthday anniversary. After a pleasant time at cards, refreshments were enjoyed.

Subscription has been received from the Rebeccas for the fatherless children of France. The name and address of the child adopted is—No. 48372, Masculine, born October 26, 1916. Name—Celestine Sarasin. Address Seynes-Wezenobres, (Gard.) France.

A clinic of Michigan Optometrists is to be held in Detroit, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26th and 28th, at which C. J. Hathaway, our local optometrist is on the program as one of the demonstrators. Mr. Hathaway will leave here on the afternoon of the 24th and does not expect to be back at his office until the 28th. He asks that his patrons kindly take special note of the above and make their appointments accordingly.

Nick Schjotz will open a new grocery store in the corner building next to the Grayling Mercantile company store next Saturday, March 15. Mr. Schjotz is no stranger in Grayling having been the manager of the Salling-Hanson company store for several years. He gave up this position last fall to take over the management of one of the Hamnady Brothers' stores in Flint. A few weeks ago he returned to Grayling with the intention of going into business for himself. The new store will be opened for business next Saturday, an announcement of which appears in this issue of the Avalanche.

NOTICE

The polls at the spring election, April 7th, will be kept open until 8:00 o'clock in the evening on that day.

L. J. Kraus,
Township Clerk.

NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred percent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter section twenty-seven Town twenty-seven, North Range three west. Amount paid \$3.31, tax for year 1913.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$11.62 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
Orlando F. Barnes.
Place of Business: 401 Nat. Bank Bldg., Lansing, Mich.

Dated, December 3rd, A. D. 1918.
To James Wark, Cook County, Chicago, Ill.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Proof of Failure of Service.
County of Crawford, ss.
I do hereby Certify and Return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of James Wark or his heirs, Executor, Administrator, Trustee or Guardian.

I further certify and return that this notice was delivered to me for service on the 3d day of December 1918.

My fees, \$85.
William H. Cody,
Under-Sheriff of said County.
Grayling, February 20th, 1919.

State of Michigan, ss.
County of Crawford, ss.
Returned and filed with me, this 20th day of February A. D. 1919.

3-6-4 Frank Sales, County Clerk.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON.
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Adv.

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Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: Northeast quarter (¼) of Northwest quarter (¼) of Northwest quarter section seven(7) containing ten (10) acres, more or less, Town twenty-six (26) North, Range four (4) west. Amount Paid \$1.95, tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$8.90 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
Orlando F. Barnes.
Place of Business: 401 Nat. Bank Bldg., Lansing, Mich.

Dated, November 1, A. D. 1918.
To Harry E. Packer, Chicago, Ill.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

To Anthony Calkins, Chicago, Ill. Grantee named in warranty deed mentioned in recorded contract, also Mortgage named in undischarged recorded Mortgage on said land.

Herbert Avery, named as mortgagor and warrantor in recorded Mortgage.

Michigan Cedar Company, Bay City, Mich. Holder of timber contract.

Proof of Personal Service.
State of Michigan, ss.
County of Bay, ss.

I do hereby Certify and Return, that on the 13th day of December A. D. 1918, I served a notice, of which the within and foregoing is a true copy, Clarence A. Slocum by personally delivering such notice to him said above named person in said County of Bay.

My fees, \$1.10.
Eugene A. Duckinson,
Deputy-Sheriff of said County.

Proof of Service by Registered Mail.
State of Michigan, ss.
County of Crawford, ss.

I do hereby Certify and Return, that on the 4th day of December A. D. 1918, I served a notice, of which the within and foregoing is a true copy, on Harry E. Packer by depositing in the United States postoffice at the Village of Grayling in said County, for transmission through the United States mail, a registered letter containing such notice enclosed in a well sealed envelope with the legal postage fully prepaid thereon and properly addressed to said above named person as follows: Harry E. Packer, Monadnock building, Chicago, Illinois. Receipt for which said registered letter signed Harry E. Packer by Mrs. H. E. Packer said above named person is hereto annexed and forms a part of this return.

My fees, \$85.
Wm. H. Cody,
Under-Sheriff of said County.
February 20th, 1919.

Proof of Failure of Service.
State of Michigan, ss.
County of Crawford, ss.

I do hereby Certify and Return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Anthony Calkins or any heirs, Executor, Administrator or trustee of said Anthony Calkins; or the whereabouts or postoffice address of Herbert Avery or his heirs, Administrators, Executors or trustee of said Herbert Avery. I further certify that this notice was delivered to me for service on the 3d day of December 1918.

My fees, \$85.
Wm. H. Cody,
Under-Sheriff of said County.
February 20, 1919.

State of Michigan, ss.
County of Crawford, ss.

Returned and filed with me, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1919.

3-6-4 Frank Sales, County Clerk.

HAS HAD STOMACH TROUBLE FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich., has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. Adv.

Chronic Constipation.
There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

For the Children.
Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.—Adv.

Periodic Bilious Attacks.
Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat then take two of Chamberlain's tablets the attack may be avoided. Adv.

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"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England. Adv.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING (PRECINCT NO. 1) COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

MARCH 29, 1919, LAST DAY FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION FOR SPRING ELECTION, APRIL 7, 1919.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said ELECTION, should make PERSONAL APPLICATION to me on or before the 29th day of March, A. D. 1919.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at the Town Hall, Grayling on

MARCH 22 AND MARCH 29, 1919

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said Township as SHALL APPEAR and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

3-12-19.

L. J. Kraus, Township clerk.